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Applicant : ROLF BRÜCK ET AL.

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FILTER BODY

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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European Patent Application EP 0 821 145 A1 (Henda et al.), dated January 28, 1998;

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